

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The present application is related to a new U.S. Patent Application, filed concurrently, to Chen et al., entitled "A METHOD OF PREVENTING SURFACE ROUGHENING DURING HYDROGEN PREBAKE OF SIGE SUBSTRATES", having (IBM) Docket No. FIS920030173 U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/751,208, assigned to the present assignee, and incorporated herein by reference.

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